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HIGGINBOTHAM FAMILY OF VIRGINIA

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(Continued)

Joseph Higginbotham, son of John and Frances (Riley) Higginbotham, died in Amherst County, 1805. Married Hannah ———, who was living in 1768.

On April 20, 1751, his brother Moses, conveyed to him (for the nominal consideration of 5 shillings,) 204 acres of land on Buffalo River, Albemarle County, "part of a tract of 1,430 acres conveyed to the said Moses Higginbotham by George Braxton, the younger, etc." Witnesses: John Higginbotham, Benjamin Higginbotham, James Higginbotham. (Albemarle County Deed Book 1, p. 285.) On April 30, 1751, Moses conveyed to him another parcel consisting of "200 acres of land on the branches of Buffalo River," Albemarle County, "being part of a tract of 1,000 acres conveyed to the said Moses Higginbotham, by George Braxton, the younger, etc."

The following deed is of record in Amherst County: Consideration 5 shillings October 3, 1768. Joseph Higginbotham, of the County of Amherst, to Cornelius Campbell, of the County of Albemarle. Conveys 96 acres of land on the south side of Pedlar River, Amherst County, conveyed to Joseph Higginbotham by a Patent dated July 10, 1766. Consideration £20. (signed) Joseph Higginbotham. Hannah Higginbotham. Also release of right of dower by Hannah Higginbotham, wife of Joseph. (Deed Book B, p. 384.)

Joseph Higginbotham's Will was admitted to probate, in Amherst County, June 17, 1805:—

He leaves to son Joseph, a negro woman, Hannah, and her son William, and "the said Hannah's increase." To son Benjamin, negroes, Jinney, Jack, Thomas, and Dolly, and 150 acres of land, "the land I now live on," and 570 acres additional. To daughter, Susanna, 200 acres of land joining the lines of Peter Cashwell and Henry Brown, also negro boys, Sam, Charles and George. To daughter, Rachel, 390 acres of land on Buffalo River, joining the lines of James Higginbotham.

Mentions bequests to daughters Frances Morrison and Hannah Ballow, prior to this will. Land not sold or otherwise disposed of at testator's

death, to be sold and proceeds of such sale to be equally divided among testator's children, Joseph, William, Jacob, Benjamin, Rachel and Susannah Higginbotham and Frances Morrison and Hannah Ballow. At his decease all horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, household furniture, working tools and crops of all kinds to be equally divided between his children, Joseph, Benjamin and Susannah Higginbotham. Dated October 23, 1802. Executors, sons Joseph and Benjamin. Witnesses, Henry X Ballinger, Benjamin X Sandidge, Jacob X Phillips. (Will Book 4 p. 178.)

The children of *Joseph and Hannah* (———) *Higginbotham,* as named in his will were:

Joseph, Jr., whose will was proved in Amherst County in 1823.

Benjamin, b., 1757: d., 1833.

Susanna, who married in 1809, James Smith (M. L. B. February 15, 1809.)

Rachel,

Frances Morrison. There is a M. L. B. of record dated Dec. 18, 1801, the contracting parties being "George McDaniel & Frances Morrison," but the marriage does not appear to have taken place as her father, in his will, dated October 23, 1802, refers to his daughter "Frances Morrison," and Joseph Higginbotham, Jr., in his will dated February 27, 1818, mentions "my sister Frances Morrison."

Hannah, who married ——— Ballow(?)

William, who married a daughter of John Sandidge who died in Amherst County in 1803.[21]

Jacob, who married October 18, 1772, Anne ———. (See application of their son, John, for a pension, in 1855.)

Joseph Higginbotham, Jr., son of Joseph, Sr., and Hannah (———) *Higginbotham,* died in Amherst County, 1823. Will probated May 19, 1823. (Will Book 6, p. 354.)

He leaves the whole of his estate, real and personal, to his brother Benjamin, for life, and at his death "to my nephew[22] James [S.] Higginbotham son of Joseph, of this County, and his lawful issue, on condition

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[21] See division of the estate of John Sandidge, deceased, dated Amherst County, October 29, 1803. (Will Book 5, p. 21.)

[22] Should be "second cousin," James S. Higginbotham was son of Joseph, son of Moses Higginbotham, Sr.

that the said James Higginbotham will support my sister Susanna Smith wife of James Smith Genteelly induring her natural life; should James die without lawful issue, then my executors are to sell the whole of my estate real and personal, (allowing the negroes liberty of being sold in families and choosing their masters,) the money arising from such sale to be equally divided among the children of my brother Jacob Higginbotham and the children of my sister Frances Morrison to them and their heirs forever on condition that they will support my Sister Susanna Smith Genteelly the remainder of her life." Dated February 27, 1818. Witnesses, Philip Smith, Dudley Sandidge, John W. Young. Executor's bond, $20,000. Securities, Cornelius Sale, Zach Drummond, Robt. Tinsley, Dudley Sandidge. (Will Book 6, p. 354.)

Jacob Higginbotham, son of Joseph and Hannah ——— Higginbotham, died in Elbert County, Georgia, January , 1836. William Pulliam was appointed administrator of his estate, March 7, 1836.

On April 25, 1855, Jacob's son John, applied for a pension, claiming that his father had served in the Revolution as captain of Amherst County, (Virginia,) militia.[23] In his application he stated that his father (Jacob,) had married October 18, 1772, Anne ——— ,and that they had the following children:

> (1) Hannah, born August 27, 1773; (2) James, born February 13, 1775; (3) Jacob, born July 6, 1776; (4) John, born January 9, 1778; (5) Elisabeth, born January 14, 1780; (6) Jane, born March 3, 1782; (7) Joseph, born February 27, 1784; (8) Benjamin, born February 27, 1784; (9) Caleb, born April 3, 1787; (10) Anne, born December 11, 1788; (11) William, born September 13, 1790; (12) Riley, born September 22, 1793; (13) Frances, born December 11, 1796.

Of the above children, we have been able to trace the descendants of only one, Jane, born March 3, 1782; she married William Maxwell, and died in 1859. Two of their sons have descendants living at this date (1917,) viz: Thomas J. Maxwell, born 1804, married May 31, 1831, Annie B. Adams. He died in March, 1863. Their daughter, Sallie C. Maxwell, was born August 12, 1841, married February 3, 1859, William B. Rucker. Their son, William Alexander Rucker, born January 1, 1862, married De-

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[23] The claim was rejected as no proof of soldier's service was produced. See "Rejected File, No. 4977," Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

cember 4, 1901, Annie Marvin Bailey. He lives with his wife and mother, at Elberton, Elbert County, Georgia. (1917.) James M. Maxwell, son of William and Jane (Higginbotham) Maxwell, born November 16, 1814, died ———; he married in 1848, Mary F. Tabor. Their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Quillian lives at Commerce, Georgia. (1917.)

Benjamin Higginbotham, son of Joseph and Hannah ——— Higginbotham, was born in Amherst County, Virginia, ——— ———, 1757; died there (unmarried?) in 1833.[24]

He was a soldier of the Revolution and, on September 17, 1832, applied for a pension, which was allowed. In his application he stated that "He was called out as a militiaman in 1779, and marched under the command of Captain Richard Ballenger to the Barracks in Albemarle County, where he remained three months guarding the British prisoners; was then discharged and returned home to Amherst. Was again called out in 1781, and marched under Captain James Dillard from the County of Amherst and joined General Greene's Army the day after the battle of Guilford, and remained with the army till term of service (three months,) expired, when he was discharged and returned home and afterwards, in the same year, he was under the command of [Captain] Samuel Higginbotham, [his cousin, son of his uncle, Aaron Higginbotham, Sr.,] and was engaged driving cattle from the County of Amherst to Williamsburg for the main army; service three months, then discharged. Witnesses to his service: William Cashwell, Henry Cashwell, Philip Smith, William Hartless, James Smith, Jr."[25]

Colonel James Higginbotham, Sr., son of John and Frances (Riley) Higginbotham, died in Amherst County, in March, 1813, "aged between 80 and 90 years." He died intestate. He married in 1779, Rachel Campbell,[26] of Amherst County.

On April 30, 1751, his brother Moses, conveyed to him (for a nominal consideration of 5 shillings,) 200 acres of land on Buffalo River, Albemarle County, "part of a tract of 1,000 acres conveyed to the said Moses

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[24] Last payment of his pension was to March 4, 1833, — letter to William M. Sweeny, from the Auditor for the Interior Department, November 10, 1916.

[25] See "Survivor's File, No. 5542," Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C.

[26] M. L. B., May 30, 1779.

Higginbotham, by George Braxton, the younger, etc." Witnesses, Thomas Jefferson, John Higginbotham, Joseph Higginbotham (Albemarle County Deed Book 1, p. 298.)

On May 6, 1751, Moses conveyed to him (also for the nominal consideration of 5 shillings,) another parcel of land consisting of "204 acres of land, now in possession of the said James Higginbotham, located on the branches of Buffalo River, being part of a tract of 1,430 acres conveyed to the said Moses Higginbotham, by George Braxton, etc." Witnesses, Aaron Higginbotham, William Morrison, John Higginbotham. (Albemarle County Deed Book 1, p. 293.)

We find James Higginbotham named as an executor in 1760, to the will of William Morrison, (who had married his sister Rachel Higginbotham,) of Albemarle County, whose will was probated March 12, 1761.[27]

The following references to James Higginbotham are found in "The Cabells & Their Kin": —

"Extracts from Colonel William Cabell's Diary.

1770. Jan. 15. Sale of a sword . . . swapped sorrel mare for a roan horse. All in the presence of Major Higginbotham. January 16. Delivered Major Higginbotham Rachel Morrison's receipt from the Secretary's office. January 17. Sent, by Major Higginbotham, one of the late editions of the Laws to Captain Meriwether and one to Alexander Reid, Jr. [Major Higginbotham was his assistant surveyor. Meriwether and Reid were Magistrates.] Page 87.

Dec. 2nd, 1776, Colonel Cabell "signed a bond to the Masters and Professors of The College for and in behalf of James Higginbotham for his appointment as surveyor of the County of Amherst, and paid 26 shillings for him for his commission."

Jan'y 6, 1777, Delivered Major James Higginbotham a Surveyor's Commission which I procured for him, in consideration of which he is to resign at any time I require him, either to myself or to one of my sons. page 105.

One the 6th of October, 1783, William Cabell, Jr., was appointed Surveyor of Amherst County by William & Mary College, which office he continued to fill until December 1, 1788, when he resigned, and procured the appointment of Colonel James Higginbotham," page 198.

Colonel James Higginbotham served in the War of the Revolution as lieutenant-colonel (and, possibly, colonel,) of Amherst County militia.

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[27] Albemarle County Deed Book 2, p. 98.

The following records of payments to him are found in the Virginia State Library: — "September 27, 1777. Capt. James Higginbotham for pay &c of his Comp. of Amherst Ditto Militia pr. Accot., — £189 7s. 41/2d." [28]

"October 22, 1779. Warr[an]t to James Higginbotham for his pay as Lieut. Colo. of the Amherst Militia guarding the Convention Troops, pr. Cert., ———— £20." [29]

His services are recited at length in the following document in the Virginia State Library: —

I certify that the following is a full and correct copy of a manuscript document now in this Library, entitled "Rejected Claim," and known in the Library as "R. C., 1833-H":

State of Virginia Amherst County, to-wit:

At a Court of monthly Session held for the said County before the Justices of said Court at the Court House, on Monday the seventeenth day of December in the year One thousand eight hundred and thirty two, and in the year of Independence, the fifty seventh.

On the motion and application of Joseph C. Higginbotham, of the County of Bedford and George W. Higginbotham, James Higginbotham and Joseph Dilliard and Judith his Wife of the said County of Amherst —

It is ordered to be certified to the Governor and Council, or other proper authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to the proper department or departments of the Government of the United States at the City of Washington having cognizance of claims of Revolutionary services — That it satisfactorily appears to the court from the testimony of Benjamin Higginbotham, Frederick Padget and Anderson Thompson whose affidavits have been duly taken, and now presented to the Court, and duly affiled marked A. B. and C. and a certificate or Receipt bearing date the 6th day of March in the year 1779 purporting to be the certificate or receipt of the late Col° James Higginbotham of the said County of Amherst for a recruit by the name of Thomas Oglesby, enlisted as a soldier in the regular Army of the United States for the term of eighteen months, during the War of the Revolution, — which said Certificate or Receipt, is proved to the Court to have been drawn by the said Col° Higginbotham in his proper handwriting, and from the antiquity of its date, general appearance, and other circumstances, the Court believes to be genuine, — now presented to the Court and also duly affiled and marked D — as also by a commission bearing date the 1st day of Novemvember 1775, appointing the said James Higginbotham Major of the Militia of the said County of Amherst, and granted by Edmund Pendleton,

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[28] *War* 23 (1777.)"

[29] "*Aud. Acct.* 1779-80, 132."

Thomas Lud. Lee, P. Carrington, Dudley Digges, and James Mercer "Committee of safety for the Colony of Virginia" now presented to the Court, and also duly affiled and marked E.

That the said James Higginbotham, entered the military service of the Country in the War of the Revolution as Major of Militia in the year 1776 and in that year performed military duty in and about the City of Williamsburg in said State.

That the said James Higginbotham continued in the said service in a Military capacity, the whole, or greater part of the time from the period aforesaid until about the year 1778, when he was promoted to the office of Colonel, or appointed to some other grade of a Commissioned Office commanding in the "Virginia State line" or on "Continental establishment" in the War of the Revolution and believed to be the Ninth Virginia Regiment — in which capacity the said James Higginbotham continued to serve, principally as a Recruiting Officer, until the close of the War — but no Commission in the said "State line" or other regular service is produced and the Court is satisfied that the same has been lost or destroyed — and that the said James Higginbotham in his life time was well entitled to the pay due to the Officers commanding in the said "Virginia line" or on Continental establishment in the War of the Revolution — promised by the Legislature of said State, and provided for by an act of Congress, approved July 5th, 1832, entitled "an Act to provide for liquidating and paying certain claims of the State of Virginia" or by some other act or acts of the Congress of the U. States.

And it is also ordered to be certified to the authorities aforesaid that it satisfactorily appears to the Court —

That the Witnesses whose testimony has been taken and affiled as aforesaid, are persons of unimpeachable veracity, and their statements entitled to full faith and credit — That the said James Higginbotham departed this life in or about the month of March 1813, that he was at the time of his death between eighty and ninety years of age — That he died intestate, and that letters of administration of his Estate, has not been granted to any person whatever —

And it is also further ordered to be certified to the authorities aforesaid that it satisfactorily appears to the Court —

That the said Col° James Higginbotham departed this life a resident and in the said County of Amherst that he died a Widower, without children, or the descendants of children, except the aforesaid Joseph C. Higginbotham, George W. Higginbotham, James Higginbotham and Judith Dillard formerly Judith Higginbotham, all of whom are now alive, and are the heirs at law and distributees of the Estate of the said James Higginbotham dec^d in equal degree, as children of the said decedent.

State of Virginia — Amherst County, to-wit:

This day personally appeared before me Henry I. Rose a Justice of the peace in and for said County, Benjamin Higginbotham of the same County, aged seventy five years — who being sworn in due form of law deposeth and saith — That he is now seventy-five years of age, of sound mind and memory, but infirm of body, and can not conveniently travel to his County Court house — That he was born and raised in the said County of Amherst, and never resided elsewhere — That he is the Nephew on the Fathers side of the late Col° James Higginbotham, who departed this life a resident of said County, in the year 1813 said, and believed, to be between eighty and ninety years of age at the time of his death — That from his birth to the death of the said James Higginbotham, he resided in the same County of Amherst with the said James, and knew him well — He knows that the said James Higginbotham entered the military service of his Country in the War of the Revolution as a Major of militia in the year 1776 and was stationed part of his time in that year at the City of Williamsburg in said State — That during the progress of the War, and as he thinks, about the year 1778 the said James Higginbotham was promoted, and bore the title of Colonel in one of the regular Regiments (he thinks the 9th) of the State line, and continued to act in that capacity from the time of his said promotion to the end of the War — He knows that the said James Higginbotham was in the last mentioned service, at the Albemarle Barracks, in the year 1779 acting in the capacity of a Col° in the said State line, as also at the City of Williamsburg and Yorktown in the year 1781 — he the said Benjamin being in the service himself at that time, and placed on a detachment to collect Beef Cattle for the use of that portion of the army to which the said Col° Higginbotham belonged — He knows also that the said James Higginbotham served regularly in the War of the revolution from the year 1776, nearly the whole of the time until its close — that he has known him to be gone from home in the said service more than eighteen months at a time — He is positive in this, because in the absence of the said James Higginbotham, and at his request, he superintended his plantation affairs in the said County of Amherst — That the said James Higginbotham was chiefly engaged in the Recruiting service, in which he was more than ordinarily successful — has seen him recruiting men for the Army of the Revolution at the Court house of the said County of Amherst, for the term of eighteen months, and during the War — he remembers particularly of having seen him enlist the same Frederick Padget now residing in the County of Bedford, whose testimony has been taken to that effect, in support of the application of the heirs of the said James Higginbotham for the compensation due him for military services — That he has often heard the said James Higginbotham say, that the Country was largely indebted to him for Military services as a colonel in the State line, that he had

never received the compensation due to him, but had confidence that the State, when she could would do him justice, as he had served her faithfully, and much to the detriment of his private affairs — That the station of the said James Higginbotham in the army of the Revolution was a matter of perfect notoriety at the time and for many years after the close of the War — but the men of that time have so nearly passed away, but few are left, who can testify with certainty any thing about it he knows of none who are now alive, except the said Padget and himself — That the said Col° James Higginbotham, being almost constantly engaged in the recruiting service, while he the said Benjamin was himself in the army, or other wise had any knowledge of the particular duties he performed, that he the said Benjamin does not now recollect, if he ever knew who were the General or Field Officers, with whom the said Col° Higginbotham served in the said State line, what battles he was in, or where stationed, farther than above stated — but believes, on account of his peculiar capacity for recruiting he was principally confined to the State of Virginia, he never knew him to be stationed or sent beyond the limits of the State — That the said Col° James Higginbotham, at the time of his death had four children only towit: Joseph C. Higginbotham. Geo. Washington Higginbotham, James Higginbotham and Judith who intermarried with Joseph Dillard — all of whom are now alive and reside in the said County of Amherst except the said Joseph C. Higginbotham who resides in the County of Bedford in said State — And that the Wife of the said Col° Higginbotham departed this life before him — That he the said Benjamin Higginbotham after the close of the Revolutionary War was commissioned a Capt. of Militia in said State, and acted in that capacity many years, attached to the 90th Regiment Virginia Militia, of the said County of Amherst — but he does not know that the said Col° James Higginbotham performed any military duty after the close of the Revolutionary War, he does not think he did — because at that time he must have been nearly Sixty years of age, being advanced towards fifty when he first entered the service, but remarkably active, hardy and athletic, and so continued to a very advanced age.

Benj^a Higginbotham.

Sworn and subscribed in manner and form aforesaid before me a Justice of the peace as aforesaid — this 6th day of December, anno Domini 1832.

Henry I. Rose, J. P.

Frederick Padget of the County of Bedford in the eightieth year of his age being in bad health and unable to travel to his County Court but of sound mind and memory — Sayeth that he knew the late Col° James Higginbotham of Amherst County and State of Virginia as a Col° in the Virginia Continental and State line, he also received Soldiers in the War

as regulars for eighteen months and during the War, which will show from a Recp^{t} now in my possession as follows:
Amherst County St:

This day I have received from James Harrison, Frederick Padget who acknowledges himself to be regularly enlisted for the 32^{d} division to serve as a Soldier for during the War in the Army of the United States of America. Given under my hand this 10th day of March 1779.

James Higginbotham, C. C.

And when I was enlisted under Col^{o} James Higginbotham I was sent on with the regulars, and was soon after wounded in the army and did not get well until the War ended the term of enlistment was as stated in the Rec^{t} the said James Harrison as above was the Orderly Serjeant.

Frederick Padget.

Bedford County towit:

This day the aforesaid Frederick Padget made oath before me a Justice of the Peace for said County aforesaid in due form of law, that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true — Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1832.

John L. Cobbs, J. P.

Capt. Anderson Thompson of Bedford County being now in his Seventy eighth year and being in bad health, and unable to travel to his County Court, but of sound mind & memory — Sayeth that in the year seventeen hundred & seventy six, that he saw the late Col^{o} James Higginbotham of the County of Amherst and State of Virginia in actual service as a Major at Williamsburg in said State, and as I understood and do believe, he the said Higginbotham was in the Continental and State line service, to what Regiment I do not recollect he belonged.

Anderson Thomson.

Bedford County towit:

This day the aforesaid Anderson Thompson made oath before me a Justice of the peace for said County afores^{d} in due form of Law that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true. Given under my hand this 16th day of November 1832.

John L. Cobbs, J. P.

Amherst County towit:

This day I received from James Henderson, Thomas Oglesby who acknowledges himself to be regularly enlisted for the 13th division to serve as a Soldier in the army of the United States of America for eighteen months. Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1779.

James Higginbotham.

The Committee of safety for the Colony of Virginia, to James Higginbotham Esqr.

By virtue of the power and authority invested in us by the delegates and Representatives of the several Counties and Corporations in general convention assembled, we, reposing especial trust and confidence in your patriotism fidelity courage and good conduct, do by these presents constitute and appoint you to be Major of Militia of the County of Amherst; and you are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the trust reposed in you, by disciplining all Officers and Soldiers under your command. And we do hereby require them to obey you as their Major. And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from the convention, the committee of safety for the time being, or any Superior Officers, according to the rules and regulations established by the Convention.

Given under our hands, at Williamsburg this 1st day of November, Anno Domini 1775.

Edm^{d} Pendleton.
John Page.
Thos Lud Lee.
P. Carrington.
Dudley Digges.
J^{s} Mercer.

Virginia Amherst County to wit. I Robert Tinsley Clerk of the County Court of Amherst County aforesaid do certify that the foregoing are true copies of the order made by the said Court concerning the revolutionary services of James Higginbotham dec^{d} and the evidence and documents in the said order referred to. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this twenty Second day of December one thousand Eight hundred and thirty two and in the fifty seventh year of the Commonwealth.

Robert Tinsley.
Morgan P. Robinson
Archivist,
Virginia State Library.

At the time of his death, Colonel James Higginbotham left four surviving children:

1. Joseph Cabell, (d. November 18, 1842,) is said to have been a colonel in the War of 1812, and to have received a grant of a farm in Bedford County, for his services. He married in 1803, Lucy Wills,[30] daughter of James, Sr., and Mildred (———) Wills, of Amherst County, and had: Joseph Cabell, Jr., (b. about 1821: d. March 29, 1894,) who married Angeline Plunkett; their daughter, Althea Jane Higginbotham, b. October 7, 1852, married October 21, 1874, Cyrus Aaron Higginbotham, son of Alexander Brown Higginbotham, (b. June 19, 1818: d. December —, 1888,) and Eliza Plunkett, (sister of Angeline); grandson of Aaron (b. February 23, 1789: d. March 8, 1852,) and Eliza (Sandidge) Higginbotham, to whom he was married May 22, 1817; great grandson of Aaron and Nancy (Croxton) Higginbotham.

Cyrus Aaron and Althea Jane (Higginbotham) Higginbotham's children, are: Lillian Brown, b. April 27, 1876, married October 1, 1900, Leo W. Kasehagen, issue: Mary Leona Elizabeth, b. Jan. 28, 1902, d. Jan. 21, 1905, and Leo W. Jr., b. Aug. 18, 1909; Lula May, b. Jan. 15, 1878, d. Jan. 23, 1879; Minnie Rosamund, b. March 14, 1880, married Nov. 25, 1912 Royston St. Noble; Nora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 9, 1882, married April 27, 1905, J. M. McFarlane, of Norfolk; Annie Cabell, b. June 22, 1887, married December 27, 1908, H. W. Johnson, issue: Shields, b. Aug. 6, 1911, Althea, b. Dec. 23, 1913, Frances, b. Jan. 14, 1915; Raymond Clyde, b. Jan. 3, 1889; Ida Rice, b. March 2, 1894, d. March 9, 1894; Janie Corinne, b. April 14, 1895.

2. George Washington, who married (1st) in 1810, Elizabeth Cashwell,[31] daughter of Henry Cashwell, of Amherst County, by whom he had: James, married ——— Shields George, married ——— Jones, and Betty, who married ——— Dillard; he married (2nd) Joanna Higginbotham, (b. June 26, 1794,) daughter of Aaron and Nancy (Croxton) Higginbotham, by whom he had Daniel, Nancy, Mary Ann, married ——— Hill, and Jennie, married ——— Thompson and ——— Shields.

3. James, Jr., who married Eliza Tomson,[32] daughter of Anderson Thomson, of Bedford County.

4. Judith, who married in 1797, Joseph Dillard.[33]

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[30] M. L. B. October 6, 1803.

[31] M. L. B. April 5, 1810.

[32] See Will of Anderson Thomson probated in 1834; of record Bedford Court.

[33] From a *"List of Marriages celebrated by the Revd. Charles Crawford,"* of record in Amherst County Court.